

**GALLUP NEWS SERVICE**

**GALLUP POLL SOCIAL SERIES: GOVERNANCE**

-- FINAL TOPLINE --

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**Note:** Q.20-36 should be reported as a *USA Today*/Gallup poll.

**Results are based on telephone interviews conducted September 13-16, 2010 with a random sample of ~1,019—adults, aged 18+, living in the continental U.S., selected using random-digit dial sampling.**

**For results based on the total sample of national adults, one can say with 95% confidence that the margin of error is ±4 percentage points.**

**Interviews are conducted with respondents on landline telephones (for respondents with a landline telephone) and cellular phones (for respondents who are cell phone only). Each sample includes a minimum quota of 150 cell phone only respondents and 850 landline respondents, with additional minimum quotas among landline respondents for gender within region. Landline respondents are chosen at random within each household on the basis of which member had the most recent birthday.**

**Samples are weighted on the basis of gender, age, race, education, region and phone lines. Demographic weighting targets are based on the March 2009 Current Population Survey figures for the age 18+ non-institutionalized population living in continental U.S. telephone households. All reported margins of sampling error include the computed design effects for weighting and sample design.**

**In addition to sampling error, question wording and practical difficulties in conducting surveys can introduce error or bias into the findings of public opinion polls.**

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28. Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree with each of the following statements. [RANDOM ORDER]

**A. In general, businesses can do things more efficiently than the government**

	<u>Strongly agree</u>	<u>Agree</u>	<u>Disagree</u>	<u>Strongly disagree</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<u>Total agree</u>
2010 Sep 13-16	28	45	21	4	2	73

**B. In general, the way the government does things is fairer and more just to everyone involved than the way businesses do things**

	<u>Strongly agree</u>	<u>Agree</u>	<u>Disagree</u>	<u>Strongly disagree</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<u>Total agree</u>
2010 Sep 13-16	6	30	43	17	4	36

**C. There are some functions, such as building roads or funding research, the government needs to pay for because there are no incentives for private institutions to do so**

	<u>Strongly agree</u>	<u>Agree</u>	<u>Disagree</u>	<u>Strongly disagree</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<u>Total agree</u>
2010 Sep 13-16	21	55	16	4	4	76

**D. Business will harm society if it is not regulated by government**

	<u>Strongly agree</u>	<u>Agree</u>	<u>Disagree</u>	<u>Strongly disagree</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<u>Total agree</u>
2010 Sep 13-16	12	33	39	14	2	45